

S. Peabody Museum, Andover, MA in 1937. Mohegan oral tradition and historical documents indicate Norwich, CT area was a traditional Mohegan burial area. The condition of the human remains indicate internment during the contact period ca. 1600–1800 AD. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1910, the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology purchased a large collection of objects and human remains from Mr. James Eddy Mauran. Included in this collection is one projectile point which is described in the original accession records as having come from “the Grave of Uncas, Sachem of the Mohegans” in Norwich, CT. Evidence presented by Mohegan representatives indicates that projectile points were commonly included in burials as part of Mohegan funerary practices. The Mohegan representatives also state that because ninety-eight percent of Mohegan tribal members are descended from Uncas, no single lineal descendent can be identified.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(B), this cultural item is reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony and is believed, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have been removed from a specific burial site of a Native American individual. Lastly, officials of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and unassociated funerary object and the Mohegan Indian Tribe of Connecticut.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Mohegan Indian Tribe of Connecticut. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and unassociated funerary object should contact Ms. Barbara Issac, Repatriation Coordinator, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, 11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138; telephone (617) 495–2254, before February 18, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and the unassociated

funerary object to the Mohegan Indian Tribe of Connecticut may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

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Deputy Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item in the Possession of the W.H. Over State Museum of the South Dakota State Historical Society, Vermillion, SD

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(2), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item in the possession of the W. H. Over State Museum of the South Dakota State Historical Society, Vermillion, SD, which meets the definition of “object of cultural patrimony” under Section 2 of the Act.

The object is a drum made from a wooden washtub with hide stretched over the top and tacked with metal nails. The washtub, ivory in color, has four rope handles and is braced around the middle and near the base with heavy wire. A brass plaque attached to the drum reads: “Northern Ponca Hethushka, or War Dance Drum Donated to the South Dakota Museum by Thomas Knudsen October 5, 1963 Restored to its Original Condition under the Direction of Peter LeClaire.”

During the late 1950s and early 1960s, when the Northern Ponca were being terminated as a federally-recognized Indian tribe by the Federal government, the Keeper of the Hethu’shka Drum, Thomas Knudsen, removed the drum from the tribal community building for safekeeping. Mr. Knudsen then apparently placed the drum in the hands of Peter LeClaire, then Tribal Historian, in order to have the drum refurbished. The drum was never returned. The drum is noted as coming into the collection of the W.H. Over Museum (then the South Dakota Museum) in the fall of 1963, but no deed of gift has been located. It is likely that Mr. LeClaire actually donated the drum.

The drum’s cultural affiliation with the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is clearly identified through museum records, donor information, and by

representatives of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. Representatives of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska state that this drum is used for a variety of Ponca dances and ceremonies, including the Hethu’shka, a warrior society. Further, representatives of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska state that this drum has ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the tribe, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual regardless of whether or not the individual was a member of the tribe.

Officials of the W.H. Over State Museum have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(D), this cultural item has ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the culture itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Officials of the W.H. Over State Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Ms. Cathleen MacDonald, Assistant Curator, W.H. Over State Museum, 414 E. Clark St., Vermillion, SD 57069, telephone (605) 677–5273 before February 18, 1997. Repatriation of this object to the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

Francis P. McManamon,

Departmental Consulting Archeologist,

Chief, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Housing Guaranty Program; Notice of Investment Opportunity

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has authorized the guaranty of a loan to MUFIS, a.s. (“Borrower”), Prague, Czech Republic, as part of USAID’s development assistance program. The proceeds of this loan will be used to enhance the municipal infrastructure finance system for shelter-related infrastructure for the benefit of low-income families in the Czech Republic. At this time, the Borrower has authorized USAID to request proposals from eligible lenders

for a loan under this program of \$14 million U.S. Dollars (US\$14,000,000). The name and address of the Borrower's representatives to be contacted by interested U.S. lenders or investment bankers, and the amount of the loan and project number are indicated below:

Czech Republic

Project No.: 192-HG-001-\$14,000,000.

Housing Guaranty Loan No.: 192-HG-003 A01.

(1) Attn: Mr. Ladislav Macka, MUFIS, a.s., Mailing Address: Jeruzalemska 4, 111 21 Praha 1 Czech Republic, Telefax No. (preferred communication): 42-2-260-273, Telephone No.: 42-2-21009-440/42-2-21009-454.

(2) Attn: Ms. Vera Kamenickova, The Ministry of Finance, Mailing Address: Letenska 15, 118 10 Praha 1 Czech Republic, Telefax No. (preferred communication): 42-2-2454-2120, Telephone No.: 42-2-2454-2258.

Interested lenders should contact the Borrower as soon as possible and indicate their interest in providing financing for the Housing Guaranty Program. Interested lenders should submit their bids to all of the Borrower's representatives by the bid closing date, *Tuesday, January 28, 1997, 12:00 noon Eastern Standard Time*. Bids should be open for a period of 48 hours from the bid closing date. If, in the judgement of the Borrower, interest rates should rise significantly during the bid solicitation period, the Borrower reserves the right to refuse all offers. Copies of all bids should be simultaneously sent to the following:

(1) Mr. Fred Van Antwerp, U.S. Agency for International Development, USAID/Prague, Czech Republic, (Street address: Trziste 15, 118 01 Praha, Czech Republic), Telefax No. (preferred communication): 42-2-2451-0340 or 0341, Telephone No.: 42-2-2451-0847.

(2) Ms. Vivian Gary/Mr. Peter Pirnie, U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Environment and Urban Program, G/ENV/UP, Room 409, SA-18, 1601 North Kent Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209, Telex No.: 892703 AID WSA, Telefax No. (preferred communication): (703) 875-4639 or (703) 875-4384, Telephone No.: (703) 875-4510 or (703) 875-4300.

(3) Mr. William Frej, U.S. Agency for International Development, USAID/Warsaw, Poland, (Street address: Aleje Jerozolimskie 56C 00803 Warszawa, Poland), Telefax No. (preferred communication): 48-22-6302486, Telephone No.: 48-22-6302480.

For your information the Borrower is currently considering the following terms:

(1) *Amount:* U.S. \$14 million.

(2) *Term:* 30 years; 15 years.

(3) *Grace Period:* Ten years' grace on repayment of principal. (During grace period, semi-annual payments of interest only.) Semi-annual level payments of principal and interest over the remaining 20 or 5-year life of the loan are requested.

(4) *Interest Rate:* Alternatives of (a) 30-Year fixed, and (b) 15-Year fixed are requested.

(a) *30-Year Fixed Interest Rate:* If rates are to be quoted based on a spread over an index, the lender should use as its index a long bond, specifically the yield on the 6½% U.S. Treasury Bond due November 15, 2026. Such rate is to be set at the time of acceptance. Interest to be payable semi-annually in arrears on a 30/360 day basis.

(b) *15-Year Fixed Interest Rate:* If rates are to be quoted on a spread over an index, the lender should use as the index the yield of the 6½% U.S. Treasury Bond due October 2006. Such rate is to be set at the time of acceptance. Interest to be payable semi-annually in arrears on a 30/360 day basis.

(5) *Prepayment:*

(a) Offers should include options for repayment and identify prepayment premiums, if any, and specify the earliest date the option can be exercised without penalty.

(b) Only in an extraordinary event to assure compliance with statutes binding USAID, USAID reserves the right to accelerate the loan at par (it should be noted that since the inception of USAID Housing Guaranty Program in 1962, USAID has not exercised its right of acceleration).

(6) *Fees:* Offers should specify the placement fees and other expenses, including USAID fees and Paying and Transfer Agent fees. Lenders are requested to include all legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses in their placement fee. Such fees and expenses shall be payable at closing from the proceeds of the loan. *All fees should be clearly specified in the offer.*

(7) *Closing Date:* Not to exceed 60 days from date of selection of lender unless by mutual agreement of all the parties.

Selection of investment bankers and/or lenders and the terms of the loan are initially subject to the individual discretion of the Borrower and, thereafter, subject to approval by USAID. Disbursements under the loan will be subject to certain conditions required of the Borrower by USAID as set forth in agreements between USAID and the Borrower.

The full repayment of the loans will be guaranteed by USAID. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act").

Lenders eligible to receive the USAID guaranty are those specified in Section 238(c) of the Act. They are: (1) U.S. citizens; (2) domestic U.S. corporations, partnerships, or associations substantially beneficially owned by U.S. citizens; (3) foreign corporations whose share capital is at least 95 percent owned by U.S. citizens; and (4) foreign partnerships or associations wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

To be eligible for the USAID guaranty, the loan must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof and the interest rates may be no higher than the maximum rate established from time to time by USAID.

Information as to the eligibility of investors and other aspects of the USAID housing guaranty program can be obtained from:

Ms. Vivian Gary, Director, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 409, SA-18, 1601 N. Kent Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209, Fax Nos.: (703) 875-4384 or (202) 736-7485, Telephone: (703) 875-4300 or (202) 647-9839.

Dated: January 9, 1997.

Michael G. Kitay,
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Earl G. Rozeboom, M.D.; Revocation of Registration; Correction

In notice document 96-30377 appearing on page 60730 in the issue of Friday, November 29, 1996, as corrected at 61 FR 68097, December 26, 1996, make the following corrections:

On page 60730, in the first column, first paragraph, 9th line and third column, 3rd line "AR4044611" should read "AR4014611".

Dated: January 9, 1997.

James S. Milford,
Acting Deputy Administrator.

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